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RESPONSE

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Sir:


This is submitted in response to the Official Action dated July 22, 2002.

We acknowledge the restriction of the Application into Group I, including Claims

1 - 6, Group II, including Claims 7 - 13, and Group III, including Claim 14.

We hereby elect Group II, including Claims 7 - 13, without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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